

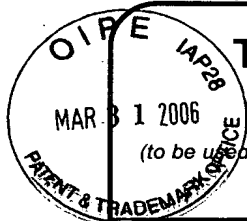
04-03-06

PTO/SB/21 (09-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.



# TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

12

Application Number

09/385,597

Filing Date

August 30, 1999

First Named Inventor

James A. Parker

Art Unit

2876

Examiner Name

Uyen Chau N Le

Attorney Docket Number

283-205 CIP

## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

☒ Fee Transmittal Form☒ Fee Attached☐ Amendment / Reply☐ After Final☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)☐ Extension of Time Request☐ Express Abandonment Request☒ Information Disclosure Statement☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)☐ Reply to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application☐ Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53☐ Drawing(s)☐ Licensing-related Papers☐ Petition☐ Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address☐ Terminal Disclaimer☐ Request for Refund☐ CD, Number of CD(s)☐ Landscape Table on CD☐ After Allowance Communication to Technology Center (TC)☐ Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences☐ Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)☐ Proprietary Information☐ Status Letter☒ Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):

One check for \$970 (\$790 RCE Fee and \$180 IDS Fee), PTO/SB/30 Request for Continued Examination (1 pg.), Remarks to Accompany Request for Continued Examination (2 pgs.), Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98 (3 pgs.), PTO/SB/08A (1 pg.), PTO/SB/08B (1 pg.), One copy of cited references AK-AM, Certificate of Express Mailing and Return Mail Room Postcard

Remarks

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0289.

Express Mail Label No. EV676905630US

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name

Wall Marjama &amp; Bilinski LLP

George S. Blasiak

Reg. No. 37,283

Signature

Date

March 31, 2006

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service using the Express Mail Post Office To Addressee service per 37 CFR 1.10 under Express Mail No. EV676905630US addressed to Mail Stop: RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on March 31, 2006

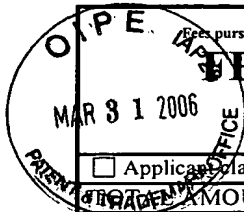
Typed or printed name

Barbara A. Saltzman

Signature

Date

March 31, 2006



Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

# **FREE TRANSMITTAL** **For FY 2006**

## **Complete if Known**

Application Number	09/385,597
Filing Date	August 30, 1999
First Named Inventor	James A. Parker
Examiner Name	Uyen Chau N Le
Art Unit	2876
Attorney Docket No.	283-205 CIP

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** \$970.00

Express Mail Label No. EV676905630US

### **METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)**

☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 50-0289 Deposit Account Name: Wall Marijama & Bilinski LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, **except for the filing fee**  
☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments ☒ Credit any overpayments  
of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

### **FEE CALCULATION**

#### **1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

#### **2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	=
HP= highest paid number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20		
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
- 3 or HP =	x	=
HP =highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3		

#### **3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a) (1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
- 100 =	/ 50 =	(round up to a whole number) x	=	

#### **4. OTHER FEES**

Other : Request for Continued Examination (\$790) and Information Disclosure Statement (\$180) Fees	Fees Paid (\$)
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	
Other : Request for Continued Examination (\$790) and Information Disclosure Statement (\$180) Fees	\$970.00

### **SUBMITTED BY**

Signature	<i>George S. Blasiak</i>	Registration No. 37,283 (Attorney/Agent)	Telephone 315-425-9000
Name (Print/Type)	George S. Blasiak	Date	March 31, 2006